

The Crew

Direction	Ellen & Neil Johnson, Micah Johnson
Lighting	Noah Johnson, Micah Johnson
Set	Ellen & Neil Johnson, Bill Buell, Micah Johnson, Noah Johnson Dominic Christensen
Sound	John Iwaszko, Mike Traner, Bill Buell, Sue Mason, Kari Beckmann
Concessions	Hazle Cain-Johnson, Cindy Lyon, Pam Kammerud, Emily Buell
Gallery	Peg Medcraft, Cathy Oscarson, Kelly Springer & students
Grounds	Bernie Beyl, Sue Gavin, Donna Hallgren
Box Office	Sue Mason, Kari Beckmann, Bill Mason

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St. Croix ArtBarn

NEIL SIMON'S THE SUNSHINE BOYS

April 28, 29, 30 & May 5,6,7 2005 7:30 PM



In the ArtBarn Gallery:

School District of Osceola Student Show

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Production Notes

We hope you will enjoy this first offering of our 2005 Season. The production is a true St. Croix Valley community effort with participants from Osceola, Dresser, New Richmond, Woodville, and Scandia. The cast includes several seasoned ArtBarn veterans and we welcome Krista Swanson to her first ever stage experience. Thirty years have passed since we first directed this Neil Simon favorite and we have enjoyed it even more this time around. The experience is bittersweet, however. We received word in January that the professor that trained us in directing, lighting, scene design, makeup, costuming—Kay L. Coughenour—passed away after a battle with cancer shortly before Christmas. He was only 62. Without a doubt, Kay was one of the most talented artists we ever met and we are so grateful that his path crossed ours. He taught by example. He taught with encouragement. He taught with compassion. Several winters ago, he traveled all the way from Texas with his wife, Jo, to visit ArtBarn. In spite of the extreme cold, his spirit was warmed by the beauty of this old dairy barn. He loved the space and expressed interest in coming to direct and design a show. We think Kay was happy in witnessing what he had taught us: to give artistic experiences to others and embrace life. He was a great art educator but we taught us as much about enjoying life. Enjoy life! Enjoy the show!

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Willie Clark

Bill lives on the “Perronderosa” in Dresser with his cherished wife Cindy and their black lab, Puck.

Ben Silverman

Micah lives in Osceola and works for the New Richmond YMCA.

Al Lewis

Bill lives in New Richmond with his wife Gail and children Abby & Emily. “It is truly a pleasure to work with all of the folks at ArtBarn.”

Eddie

Mike lives in Scandia and commutes to 3M in St. Paul in his make-believe life. In his real life, he searches out parts in various ArtBarn plays. He is married to Denise and is father to daughter Jesse, 18, and son Jacob, 15.

Nurse

Krista lives in Woodville with her husband Jeremy and two cats, Buddy & Sassy. This is her first appearance in an ArtBarn production.

Registered Nurse

Kris lives in Dresser. She has played characters in various productions at Osceola High School, college, and St. Croix ArtBarn. She would like to thank her husband Mike for putting in extra hours caring for their two children, Emma & Owen, during practice and show times.

Bill Perron

Micah Johnson

Bill Buell

Mike Traner

Krista Swanson

Kris Drury